

# Volunteers To Rebuild Yerkes Barn

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Volunteer workers from the Trevoise Heights, Trevoise and Feasterville areas are going to rebuild the Yerkes brothers barn which was destroyed in a March 30 fire at Oakford.

The volunteers mapped plans for a clean-up of the barn fire site after Howard and Albert Yerkes gave the go-ahead signal at a public meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Trevoise Heights Fire Co.

Tentative plans call for the barn raising to be held on the weekend of May 11-12, two weeks after

the volunteer workers clear away the rubble of the barn fire in an all-day effort this Saturday.

The meeting was arranged after numerous individuals and organizations had announced they would do anything they could to help rebuild the barn on the Austin Dairy Farm which provides the Yerkes with their livelihood.

Edward Duckenfield, president of the Trevoise Heights Fire Co., issued a call for volunteers to work all day Saturday in an effort to clean up the remains of the ruined barn.

Materials for the rebuilding project will be supplied by the Yerkes brothers. In his statement at the meeting, Howard Yerkes declared "All we need is the manpower. The insurance damages will pay for the costs of most of the building supplies."

Martin M. Laibow, Levittown architect, and a group of volunteers, have toured the barn area to make a tentative survey on the needs of the new barn.

Members of the Trevoise Heights Fire Co. will solicit tonight for food donations to be served to the

volunteers workers Saturday at a luncheon to be prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Trevoise Heights Fire Co.

Five walls to be knocked down and the rubble to be hauled away should require plenty of manpower. The barn raising committee is appealing for dump trucks to be donated for use on Saturday.

Duckenfield appointed three men to the barn-raising committee, namely: Thomas Taylor, president of the Lower Southampton Civic Association;

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## WEATHER

Scattered showers and thunder-showers and cooler today. High 72-78. Rather cloudy with moderate temperatures tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight 50-55.

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# WOMEN PICKET DUSTY ROAD

## Police Chase 3 Juveniles In 'Hot' Truck

Driver Falls Out  
Of Stolen Vehicle  
In L. Makefield

Lower Makefield police roared around township roads at break-neck speeds Saturday night before apprehending three township juveniles who stole a pick-up truck from Rickert's Nursery.

Chief Robert Watson said the three boys, two 14 and one 13, stole the truck from the nursery about 10 p.m. and took off for "a ride."

Officers Peter Filipko and Charles Ronaldo picked up the

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## Good Evening!

Sordid headlines out of Quaker City.

Three teen-agers confess S. Philly murder, a fourth admits the Alden Park Manor slaying-atrocity.

Thank heavens we've never had a finer younger generation coming along in this country of ours, but we'd better start getting excited about the increasing frequency of defections.

Not only should we become excited; we should become very greatly concerned.

Weekend real example of July in April with mercury stopped at 87 yesterday only by the hit-skip thunderstorms.

Wonder what it's going to be like when summer comes?

We dunno. But it's a cinch we haven't had to wait to start the out-door living, with rhapsody of power-mowers, disharmony of aching backs, and growling of timid protest from disenfranchised males finding spring not all their thoughts turned to fancy.

Levittown gals strongly protesting dust and grime from Oxford Valley road in the Juniper Hills section and we don't blame 'em.

What a shame that we've got to have such disgraceful highways in sections of Levittown, in many parts of Lower Bucks county, when the proper pressure from the right political people here would get the state highway department on the ball.

Well sir, the Phils held on to their third place slot during the weekend.

But they'd better settle down and start playing baseball. They still don't look as though they belonged in the big leagues.

Children do brighten up the home. Anybody ever see one of them turn out the electric lights?

Everything in life eventually adjusts itself... except a bow tie.

If you drive, be careful.

## Oil Dealer's Home Robbed Second Time

The next time the Paul C. Voltzes, go out it is a good bet Mrs. Voltz will wear her furs and jewelry.

Saturday night burglars broke into their home, at

Hulmeville and Central Ave., Langhorne Manor, and took about \$5,800 in furs and jewelry. Exactly six months ago thieves also broke in and stole close to \$12,000 in furs, jewelry, cash and checks.

Voltz, head of the Voltz Oil Company, Bristol, told State troopers of the Fairless Hills barracks, he found his house ransacked when he and his wife, Doris, returned 4:20 Sunday morning.

He said he checked and found a Labrador mink coat, valued at \$4,600; a brown ranch mink stole, worth \$900; a ladies diamond watch, valued at \$200 were taken. State Policemen John McDonough and Thomas Karpovich said they believed the burglars forced their way through a front window.

Visiting Friends  
Voltz said he and his wife were visiting friends in Merchantville, N.J., at the time of the burglary.

Six months ago Voltz and his wife were lured from their home by reports that there was a fire in their oil plant.

They rushed to the Bristol plant and found the call was a hoax. When they returned home they found \$5,000 in furs, \$500 in cash and \$6,000 in checks had been taken.

Except for a fur piece which

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## Boys Act Fast, Avert Tragedy

Quick thinking and action by two teenage boys averted a tragedy Saturday when a runaway car rolled toward a two-year-old who was trying to get his bike out of the street.

Andy Kovacs, 13, son of Mr.

## Truck Skids Into Two Middletown Homes

A truck skidded into two homes on Route 1 near Oxford Valley Road at 5:50 a.m. today.

The homes, which are only a short distance from the edge of the road, were damaged slightly, as was the truck.

The driver, Harry McKenzie, 52, of 718 East Passyunk, Philadelphia, was charged with driving too fast for conditions.

He told Middletown Township Patrolman George Praul that he applied his brakes to stop at the traffic light and went into a skid.

He crashed into homes owned by Thomas M. Wheatley, Sr., and Russell Broadnax.

## Levittown Group Seeks State Action

Carry Placards  
In Protest March  
At Intersection

About 20 women held a mass protest-picketing at the intersection of Newportville-Emilie and Oxford Valley-Bristol Roads this afternoon in the hope of getting the attention of the State Highway Department.

Angrily citing the condition of the Oxford Valley-Bristol Road as "disgraceful", residents carrying placards, said through their spokesman, Mrs. Jim Pierce of 20 Jasmine Road, Juniper Hill section, that "we don't dare open our windows because of the dust."

She pointed out the "virtual impossibility" of keeping the homes neat and clean on the outside as well as the interior.

Joseph O. Canby, chairman of the Middletown Township Board of Supervisors, was sympathetic with the residents. He took issue with the State Highway Department and urged that officials there accede to the year-long pleas of hundreds of residents who have petitioned for the paving of the road.

400 Signed Petition

Canby said that the petitions bearing 400 names and citing the road condition as representing a health menace, have been endorsed by the board of supervisors and forwarded to the State Highway Department with the request that Oxford Valley Road be paved.

"These petitions and protests were forwarded to the State agency more than a year ago, and we have yet to receive a reasonable reply or a promise that the paving work would be started in the near future," the official declared.

To Make Inspection  
He pointed out, however, that Curtis Weikert, district engineer of the State Highway Department, recently accepted a township invitation to make an inspection of the road.

Meanwhile, more than a score of women made placards last

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## Recent Postal Emergency Said 'Blessing' By Summerfield

WASHINGTON (UP)—Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield said today that the recent postal "emergency" has been a blessing in disguise because it focused public attention on his department's problems.

"Now many more of our citizens understand that their post office must have everyone's help if this nation is to enjoy the postal service our people deserve and expect," Summerfield said.

The postal "emergency" he referred to was caused by the recent shortage of funds to keep the Post Office Department operating at full tilt until the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1.

## Here Are Two Best Teenage Drivers



(Courier and Times Photo)  
Albert George of Morrisville took the top winning trophy in the Levittown Jaycees' "Road-E-O" held yesterday in the shopping center. Above, he is shown receiving his trophy from Oscar Schlusell, president of Jaycees, while Richard Davis, chairman of the event looks on.



(Courier and Times Photo)  
Marilou Quern, Yardley, happily receives her award as first girl winner of yesterday's Levittown Jaycees' "Road-E-O" from Chairman Richard Davis. Marilou is a student at Pennsylvania High School.

## National Retail Credit Week Opens

Consumer Talks  
Start Wednesday  
In LBC Schools

National Retail Credit Week kicks off in the area today with talks scheduled through the week in Lower Bucks high schools.

Purpose of the program is to encourage the use of consumer credit and educate the public as to the advantages of retail credit operations.

Two classes will be held Wednesday at Bristol High School with Ralph Comfort of Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., moderator. Ralph Stanko of Pomeroy's will speak on retail credit and Robert Burgess of Family Finance will speak on Consumer Credit.

Another session Wednesday is set for Bensalem High School with L. A. DiAngelo of Fidelity.

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## May 22-24 Date For 2nd Shots

If you're not among the 8,519 persons who took advantage of the \$1 Salk vaccinations at Lower Bucks County Hospital last week, you'll have another chance May 22 to 24. And those who received their first shots can get the follow-up injection at that time.

Third shots will also be given, to those ready for them.

The amazing total of 8,519 Salk anti-polio shots given last week was nearly twice what the Hospital staff doctors, County health nurses and other workers thought it was possible to do in three eight-hour days. The \$8519 in fees is being used to replenish the Salk supply.

Even Army and Navy veterans who have marched through mass vaccination lines in their military careers marvelled at the speed and efficiency of the Salk vaccination program last week.

At least one unwilling person,

however, reported to the Salk clinic. She was a woman driver, who had followed the signals of the hospital men directing traffic into the hospital grounds.

"I don't want a Salk vaccination," she said. "I'm driving to Pennell and I thought this was a detour. How do you get to Pennell?"

"A child who is already vaccinated at school went along with her father," to see if Daddy would cry."

The individual forms distributed beforehand were credited with speeding up the clerical work at

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## Cool Weather To Stay While

Out came the sun in full force yesterday and out came the Sunday drivers, the sun seekers and the sons and daughters parading around Lower Bucks.

Sunday strollers looked forlorn as they scanned the dry area pools which won't open until later next month.

The heat zoomed to 87 on Saturday and moved up to 86 yesterday and as warm as it was, no records were broken.

The Saturday mark of 87 fell six degrees short of a 1915 heat mark of 93 and yesterday's 86 just missed by a tick of topping the 1933 mark of 87.

A cooling air mass from the north clashed with the warm air mass covering Lower Bucks last night and brought rolling thunder, blasts of lightning and scattered showers.

The weatherman promised the cooling trend would stay around for at least a couple of days. Today's reading isn't expected to pass 70 with gradual clearing forecast towards evening.

## LB Red Cross Unit To Mark 1st Birthday

Over 150 Persons  
Are Expected At  
Banquet Tonight

More than 150 persons are expected to attend the first anniversary banquet of the Lower Bucks County Chapter, American Red Cross tonight at 7 o'clock at the Pennsylvania Inn.

Henry Bloss, Red Cross director of the Hungarian refugee center at Camp Kilmer, N. J., will describe his experiences in a dinner speech. There will be an election of directors, and presentation of awards for 5 to 30 years of service.

As an added attraction, Medfil Bair, Chapter chairman who will act as toastmaster, announced that Edward F. Smith will sing. A former professional entertainer, Mr. Smith has a wide repertoire of songs. He is sales manager for J. Halperin and Co., of Pennsylvania.

Dinner arrangements have been

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## LB Hospital Caps 42 Volunteer Aides

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Forty-two women were capped at Lower Bucks County Hospital Friday night in the first graduation ceremony for advanced volunteer aides.

With Mrs. Renwick Miller, president of the hospital Women's Auxiliary, presiding, the aides were addressed by Mrs. Mary T. Ancker, hospital administrator; Mrs. June Hannon, director of nurses; Mrs. Ann Thomas, volunteer services director and Mrs. Ethel Morgan, volunteer services chairman of the Auxiliary.

### Receive Caps

Receiving the caps of advanced volunteer aides were:

Catherine Angellacio, Elsie

Barth, Lois Bunce, Thelma Christian, Miriam Oliver, Ellen Cooksy, Betty Fox, Mary Furlong, Shirley Grant, Verna Leach, Marilyn Mershon, Mary Agnes Mone, Josie Rigby, Marie Terry, Margaret Welsh, Hilda Wunsch, Sara Schofield, Mary Spade, Angeline Tomer, Helen Sutter, Dorothy Morgenroth, Doris Altseimer, Kay Peters.

Margaret Bishop, Katherine Gindhart, Lavon Harford, Ruth Lowry, Ruth Maloney, Myrtle McCabe, Janice Meilziner, Erlene Nelson, Betty Ritchey, Doris Schaffer.

Betty Sherman, Bette Starr, Pearl Stewart, Rose Taylor, Helen Stillman, Evelyn Yeager, Genevieve Hanson, Louise Armour, Vena Kenneally.

## More Data On Beck, Counselor Says

WASHINGTON —UP—The Senate Rackets Committee has a "good deal more" information on Teamster Union chief Dave Beck, committee counsel Robert Kennedy said last night.

Kennedy also expressed confidence the committee could prove that Beck stole \$320,000 in Teamster funds.

Kennedy, appearing on the NBC-TV program "Meet The Press," was asked if the committee could "prove in a court of law" its accusation that Beck "took" \$320,000 in Teamster funds for his own use.

"I think that without question we could prove that Mr. Beck stole the \$320,000," replied Kennedy.

### Lot More Information

He said the committee has a lot more information on Beck than

disclosed in previous hearings and said the Teamster chief will be given "an opportunity to come in and refute" the data "if he wants to."

Kennedy said the new matter involves companies in which Beck "had a financial interest that have dealings with the Teamsters Union." He said the "information that we will develop" will be of interest to the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee.

Beck's case, as well as to the labor movement as a whole and the public.

The rackets committee scheduled a public hearing this afternoon to give Earl P. Betendorf, a Texasana, Tex., businessman, a chance to explain why he was not indicted along with two Teamster Union leaders accused of accepting money from him.

## 2 Cars Crash On Route 1

Two drivers were involved in a near head-on collision about 6:30 a.m. today at U.S. 1 and Old Lincoln Highway, Bensalem.

Officers Francis Brantlecht and Pat Meehan said a west-bound car, driven by Eliseo Perez, 1724 Wallace St., attempted to pass a car, skidded in the rain, and smashed into an east-bound car, driven by William P. Arco, 6600 North 7th St., both of Philadelphia.

Both cars were estimated total wrecks, police said. Perez was charged with reckless driving and driving too fast for conditions.

Bensalem Police charged Ralph E. Labor, 904 Spencer Drive, Croydon Acres, with driving too fast for conditions about 2 p.m. Saturday when his car struck Raymond Herron's car from the rear, near 1074 Street Road.

Damage to Labor's car was estimated at \$200 and Herron's car, \$75. Herron lives at 1348 Virginia Ave., Eddington.

Investigating officers were Patrolmen Brantlecht and William Johnson.

## Distributors Hold Banquet

More than 350 persons dined, danced and enjoyed themselves in the Edgely Fire Hall yesterday at the 1957 banquet of the Bucks County Beer Distributors Association.

Attending, with Association members, and tavern owners and their families, were many distinguished state and county officials.

Guests of honor included Bucks County Judge I. Louis Rubin, Congressman Willard S. Curtin; Assemblymen A. Patrick Brennan, Margarette Kooker and Marvin V. Keller; Frank Ackers, Edward Brannigan and James Marren, of the State Liquor Control Board; Lou Lanni, secretary of Local 830, and presidents of the Distributors associations of neighboring counties.

The Very Rev. Peter A. Pinci, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, gave the invocation, the Rev. George A. Boswell, of St. James Episcopal Church, the benediction.

Introducing the honored guests was Peter Cattani, Bristol, district director of the Malt Beverage Distributors Association of Pennsylvania. Banquet arrangements were made by a committee headed by Charles A. Deon, of Bristol.

Association President Fred Wieland greeted the guests in a message that commended the members for their cooperation.

"It is my sincere desire that from this social gathering a closer feeling of unity will be realized among the supplier, the purchaser and the consumer," Mr. Wieland said.

### 3rd District Firemen Answer Two Alarms

Third District Company, Bristol Township, answered two fire calls yesterday.

The first, a grass and wood blaze, behind Bristol Terrace II, came at 3 p.m. Twenty-five volunteers worked for about half an hour to bring the flames under control.

Then at 9:45 p.m., the firemen received a call that a car was on fire on Eugene Drive, Margo Gardens.

When the firemen arrived at the scene the fire was out. The car was destroyed.

The company was joined by Consolidated Fire Company and Fire Companies Number Two and Six, all of Bristol Borough, on the last alarm.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

TOKYO —UP—The Japanese people celebrated the 56th birthday anniversary of Emperor Hiroto. Government and business offices and schools were closed for the day.

## Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

APRIL 23

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Esposito, 1815 Benson Place, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zelek, 12 Orchard Ave., Yardley, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beswick, 39 Palm Lane, Levittown, boy.

APRIL 24

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Van Buren, 362 Lafayette St., Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Hartman, 27 Iris Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driscoll, 304 Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knopf, 41 Inwood Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grutza, Oxford Valley Trailer Park, Langhorne, boy.

APRIL 25

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graver, 18 Patricia St., Green Lynn, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knipp, Maple Ave., Newportville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers, 865 Beverly Road, Burlington, N.J., boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward, 64 Hollyhock Lane, Levittown, boy.

APRIL 26

Mr. and Mrs. James Dominick, 269 Cardiff Road, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Snyderman, 12 Cherry Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Owens, 2136 Griffith St., Philadelphia, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, 43 Misty Pine Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scancellia, 223 Brook St., Bristol, boy.

APRIL 27

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, 3519 Carnarvon Ave., Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simcox, Harrison Ave., Bristol, RD1, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schuck, 24 Mill Bend Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hreso, 203 Wyandot Road, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoynoski, 104 Janet Ave., Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hoover, Crescent Ave., RD 3, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fawkes, 921 Washington Ave., Croydon, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Steele Ave., W. Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Brown, 95 Quaker Hill Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Broillet, 28 Kindie Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaney, 26 Tiger Lily Lane, Levittown, girl.

## 3 Teeners Admit Killing

PHILADELPHIA —UP—A murder described as the "most revolting" Chief Detective Inspector John F. Kelly had known in his years on the force was solved yesterday when three 16-year-old boys admitted the robbery — slaying of James Harkins in his South Philadelphia grocery store last Sept. 26.

Kelly identified the three as James Sonny Brown, Walter Waterboy Goldsmith and Eugene Chukles Floyd.

The trio was originally rounded up during an investigation of a neighborhood war between two gangs known as "The Barbarians" and "The 12th and Peters Gang," Kelly said. The three confessed slayers belonged to the former group.

The detective inspector said solution of the slaying which was on the police "top priority" list came after more than a score of detectives questioned every teenager arrested in the area since the crime.

### Power Mower Blaze Quelled By Firemen

A gas driven power mower caught fire Saturday on Hillcrest Ave., in Morrisville and singed part of the house door before being drowned out.

Chief Frank Cowell of the Union Fire Company said about 35 men from Union and Capitol View Fire Companies hustled to Hillcrest Ave., after the mower shot flames from a spark which ignited the gas.

Chief Cowell said the mower singed part of the door of the house but did little damage otherwise.

### Levittown Auto Reported Stolen

A car was reported stolen last night from in front of the home of Harold Strause, 147 Willow Drive, Willowood, Levittown.

Falls Township police said Mr. Strause's car was taken between 8 and 11 p.m.

The vehicle was described as a 1954 Buick with a white top and yellow bottom and white wall tires.

## French Wife Finds Ex-GI With 2nd Family

POTTSVILLE, Pa. —UP—The French wife of a former GI climaxed a two year search today when she found him living in nearby Oneida, Pa., with his American wife and three children.

Walter C. Bennett, 32, was taken to the Schuylkill County jail here to await further hearing on a charge of bigamy.

The first Mrs. Bennett, the former Madeline Maurin, of Marseilles, France, said she married Bennett in Dec. 1946, at Bad Nauheim, Germany, while he was in the army. They had a daughter, Sylvia, now 10.

Mrs. Bennett said her husband left Germany and disappeared before Sylvia was born. Two years ago she came to the U. S. to try and find him. She has been living at a New York convent. Last Saturday the New York Legal Aid Society located Bennett in Oneida. He had settled there 10 years ago. In 1952 he married the former Wilma Corra of Sugar Loaf, Pa. The couple have three children.

## Falls Holds 2 In Auto Theft

Falls Township Police arrested two New Yorkers early yesterday morning who admitted stealing a car in the Bronx, N. Y.

Officers George Mitchell and William Kershaw of Falls stopped the car on a routine check on Route 1 at the entrance to the Freeway.

Police identified the pair as Ralph L. Paler, 18, of 1432 Crotona Park East, Bronx, and Luis F. Ortiz, 19, of 1436 Crotona Park East, Bronx.

Police said the car was stolen Saturday night from a neighbor in the Bronx, Harry Brachman, 1520 Crotona Park East.

The two New Yorkers were questioned by Lt. Julius Meszaros and admitted stealing the vehicle late Saturday night in New York.

New York authorities have been contacted and substantiated the theft of the vehicle.

The two men are being held in Falls Township until the arrival of New York police.

### Red Light Charge Lodged In Crash

A Morrisville man was charged with passing a red light yesterday after colliding with the car of a Morrisville woman at Route 1 and Tyburn Road.

Falls Township officers Robert Gallagher and Hugh McCue said Amos T. Brown, 588 Arbon St., passed a light and hit a car driven by Faye Whalen, 21 East Bridge St.

Police said damage to both cars was slight and no injuries were reported.

### CAMERA DESIGNER DIES

JOHNSON CITY, N.Y. —UP—Carl Bornemann, 88, Binghamton, N.Y., pioneer American camera designer, died last night in a hospital after a brief illness.

### Drivers' Awards



Winners of second and third place awards in yesterday's Levittown Jaycees' "Road-E-O" are shown with Bob Goldsmith, chairman of prizes; and police representatives. Left to right, Bill Wamsley and Bob Trautman who tied for third place, Jim Rogers, second place winner, Mr. Goldsmith, Pat Goia, Tullytown police; Chief Franklin Kirby, Falls Township police and Mike Metroka of the Pennsylvania State Police.



This aerial photo shows flooded Roosevelt Heights in Dallas, Tex., at the crest of the rampaging Trinity River flood. The water has caused an estimated damage of almost seven million dollars.

## Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB

Pushing Summer Dept.: Members of the Levittown Emergency Squad will be in the shopping center tonight, Thursday and Friday evenings and all day Saturday selling tickets for the Clyde Beatty Circus slated for May 25. This is noteworthy because only the advance sale tickets will net the squad any money. They receive nothing from gate sales, so if you intend to go get the tickets before May 24!

Received several calls this morning telling us about the racket being made by wild geese flying over Levittown between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. We'd heard that there were "migration lanes" over our heads here, but never have seen the wild geese. (Even though our naturalist friend, H. Kneller of Greenbrook section has repeatedly promised to rouse us at the crack of dawn when she next heard them. . . . fine thing, flying over at 9:30! Even geese are taking it easy nowadays!)

During last night's electrical storm, lightning used the antenna atop Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dings home at 18 Lilac Lane, Lakeside section for a rod. The TV set was not on at the time but it was plugged in and the wall socket and fuse box were burned out. Ah, summer!

Those who have had the first shot may also receive the second shot at this clinic and for those who have taken the two shots, the third in the series will be offered.

Dates for the second and third shots will be announced later.

### Fourth Fire Siren Installed In Falls

Falls Township Fire Co. No. 1, has installed its fourth fire siren station. The newest siren is located at 211 Allendale Drive, Falls Park.

William Drews, president of the company, said the siren will aid in fire calls and air raid alarms. The siren will test-blast every Saturday noon.

### Fellowship Choir Sets Concert For Church

Local singers featured by the William Penn Church, will sing at the Mayfair Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Soloists include Elinor Friedman, Helen Hosking and Jonas Rimson of Levittown; Emmet Smith of Langhorne; Robert Banks of Trenton; and Dail Cox of Feasterville. The public is invited.

### Teen Club To Make Plans For Ball Team

The Croydon Active Teenage league will discuss plans for a baseball team at its meeting tomorrow night at the Pigeon Club, Washington and Penn Streets, Croydon.

### Two Drivers Crash At Falls Intersection

Two drivers collided yesterday at the intersection of Route 1 and Oxford Valley Road, in Falls Township.

Officers Robert Gallagher and Hugh McCue said Herman Bernstein, 4563 G St., Philadelphia, would be charged with reckless driving after hitting the rear of a car driven by Louis Ricculti, 3322 North Reese St., Philadelphia.

Police said Ricculti was stopped for a light when the other car smashed into the rear of his car. Damage was slight to both cars and no injuries were reported.

## Shots Slated At Pennsbury

Pennsbury area students will get their first shots of Salk vaccine starting tomorrow at Pennsbury High School.

Students from Pennsbury High School, Boehm Junior High School, Yardley and Makefield Elementary schools will receive shots tomorrow with students from William Penn Junior High, Fallsington, Manor, Fairless View, Penn Valley, and Oxford Valley Elementary Schools set for Wednesday at William Penn Junior High School.

The students will receive shots starting at 9 a.m. with pre-school children, adults under 20 and pregnant women eligible for the afternoon sessions starting at 1:30 p.m. on each day.

Cost of the shot will be \$1 to cover the price of the vaccine. Medical service will be free of charge.

Those who have had the first shot may also receive the second shot at this clinic and for those who have taken the two shots, the third in the series will be offered.

Dates for the second and third shots will be announced later.

## Five Boaters Are Saved

Five persons were involved in two water accidents near the Eddington Yacht Club on the Delaware River over the weekend.

Ben Hughes and Sam Simon of the Eddington Fire Company spotted a boat flip about 5 p.m. Saturday.

Hughes, chief of the Eddington fire unit and Simon, president of the group, launched William Hunter's boat and picked up Raymond Cooper, 30, of Palmyra, N.J.

"We had to go better than a mile to get Cooper," Chief Hughes said. He was given shock treatment at Beverly by the rescue squad, the chief said. Cooper's boat was pulled in by Sea Scouts from the Dale Sea Scout Base, near the yacht club.

Chief Hughes asked boatists to be on the look out for persons in the water. "Several boats went right by the spot where Cooper was treading water and didn't see him," the chief said.

The second water accident was spotted about 1 p.m. yesterday by Hughes, Simon and Hunter. The three took to the river when the bottom of a boat carrying four persons caved in.

Anthony Norieka of Mayfair, and Warren Faulkner and his two sons, Ronald, 10, and Charles, 12, all of Eddington, were picked up safely.

Chief Hughes said despite the warm weather we've had recently, "I'll tell you—that water's still mighty cold."

Hughes, Simon and Hunter were working at the yacht club when both the accidents occurred.

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## 15 Persons Dead As Rains Continue

DALLAS, Texas —UP—At least nine rivers and countless smaller streams poured their flood waters out over cities, towns and farms in Texas today and new thunderstorms and rains soaked the state for the 11th straight day.

The worst flood danger now was in the central and south portions of the state. Eight hundred to 1,000 persons fled the Guadalupe River at Victoria, a south Texas city of about 45,000 persons.

### Evacuate Residents

The river at Victoria was lapsing toward the eaves of homes in a 20-block section in South Victoria and police steadily evacuated residents of that area. They expected to take out a total of at least 2,000.

Houston, the state's largest city was hit by floods for the first time. More than six inches of rain fell in Houston over the weekend and water went into perhaps 25 homes. The flooding in Houston was local, however; rather than from rivers.

### Started April 19

At least 15 persons have been killed by the weather—nearly all of them drowned by floods—since an epidemic of tornadoes, deluges and floods started in Texas April 19. A 16th person died of a heart attack in Mineral Wells yesterday while digging a drainage ditch around his home. Two others are missing and presumed drowned.

Damage totals many millions of dollars. Agriculture Commissioner John White estimated \$25-\$30 million to agriculture alone. The U.S. Engineers said Dallas suffered \$6.5 million from a flood now subsiding.

Virtually the only part of Texas in which the drought that gripped the state for seven years has not been violently snapped, at least for the time being, is in the Big Bend area west of the Pecos. The yearly average there is about seven inches.

## Tags To Go On 5-Year Basis

HARRISBURG UP—Pennsylvania motorists will receive five-year aluminum license plates for their vehicles next year.

The new system of semi-permanent tags, the first major change in the state's registration system in the 51-year history of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, was announced over the weekend by Gov. George M. Leader.

### Aluminum Tabs

After the initial aluminum tag is issued in 1958, motorists will receive small aluminum tabs which will be bolted to the license to validate for each year. One plate and four tabs will serve the car owner through five years.

The governor said the system would save the Commonwealth \$1,363,000 in the next five years, although the cost of replacing the steel plates the first year will be \$284,337 higher than normal.

"We have conducted an extensive survey on the merits of this program," the governor said. "It has been discussed with motor vehicle administrators in states where the semi-permanent system is now working. I am convinced it is not only a sound move administratively but is also one that will appeal to every tax conscious Pennsylvania motorist."

### \$50,000 RR Engine Blaze Is Quelled

A Pennsylvania Railroad freight Diesel engine made an unscheduled stop in Bristol Saturday at 7:30 a.m. when she caught fire. Chief Clifford Hagerman, of Bristol Consolidated Fire Co., estimated the loss at \$50,000.

The engine was shunted into the siding at Trenton Avenue and burned more than three hours while Bristol firemen poured in water. Pennsylvania Railroad men came to finish the job.

Chief Clifford Hagerman of Bristol Consolidated Fire Co. said the fire started in the engine machinery, probably in the transformer.

### News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 3-3225. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.



## Today's Calendar

### Civic And Service Organizations

Lower Bucks County Chapter American National Red Cross, 7 p.m., Pennsbury Inn, Morrisville.  
Middletown Township Civil Defense Council Meeting Of Radio Communications Net, 7:30 p.m., Neshaminy High School.  
Southampton Youth Center, 8 p.m., Youth Center Building, Willow Street, Southampton.  
Yardley Businessmen's Association, 6:30 p.m., Yardley Country Club.

### Fire Companies

Edgely Fire Company No. 1, 8 p.m., Edgely Fire House

(Organizations not listed are invited to call our Club Editor, Windsor 5-1000.)

## Scholarship Established By Philadelphia Chapter

A new scholarship, to any accredited college or school in the United States, has been established by the Philadelphia Chapter, Institute Scrap Iron & Steel, Inc., it was announced by William J. Forebaugh, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

The scholarship will be awarded to a boy or girl residing in the geographical area of the chapter. This area covers north and east to Trenton, south to Wilmington, and Salisbury, Maryland, west to Pottstown.

"The value of the scholarship will be determined by the cost of four years' tuition to the school selected," Mr. Forebaugh stated. "No restriction is placed on the selection of the school so long as it is within the geographical boundaries of the

United States. Nor are we placing any restrictions on the courses selected for study. What's more, the scholarship will automatically be renewed each year if the student maintains satisfactory grades."

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must fulfill the following requirements: possess better than average high school records, satisfactorily meet the entrance requirements of the school selected, be residents of the geographic area of the Philadelphia Chapter. Preferential consideration will be given to worthy students on the basis of financial need.

Applicants for the scholarship may obtain entry blanks from their principal or grade advisor. Candidates are advised to acquaint themselves with the entrance requirements, of the school selected.

All applications must be received no later than June 1.

Applications should be directed to Mr. William J. Forebaugh, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Philadelphia Chapter, Institute Scrap Iron & Steel, Inc., Philadelphia National Bank Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

## Births

### Delaware Valley Hospital

April 11

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huber, 1545 Bristol Road, Bristol, a son, Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaddinger, 722 Emily Avenue, Croydon, a son, Len David.

April 14

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hosier, Benny's Trailer Court, Morrisville, a daughter, Laura Ann.

April 18

Mr. and Mrs. George Stark, 59 Quiet Road, Levittown, a son, David George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miehle, 2906 State Road, Croydon, a son, Richard David.

April 20

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidheiser, 45 Canyon Road, Cobalt Ridge, Levittown, a daughter, Carol Lee.

April 21

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ludwig, 21 Laurel Lane, Lakeside, Levittown, a son.

### Stanley Fisher Retires As Firm's Manager

Stanley P. Fisher, Evergreen Road, Morrisville, will retire tomorrow as general manager of Stokes Molded Products, Division of The Electric Storage Battery Company.

More than 100 employees of Stokes, former employees and friends of Mr. Fisher attended a testimonial dinner last week at Cahill's Restaurant, Trenton. He was presented a number of gifts as tokens of appreciation for his excellent service to both the company and the community.

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## Arctic Slides To Be Shown At Rotary

As the weather warms, the Morrisville Rotary Club will try to stay cool by viewing color slides of the Arctic region.

Program chairman Thomas Rohner said slides of the region will be shown at Thursday night's session at Pennsbury Inn by A. Reed Pratt, who worked as a communications specialist in the area.

The slides shown will be of the general area featuring landscape and shots of the area during its six month summer and six month winter.

Mr. Pratt was connected with an operation called DEW, which means distant early warning.

At last week's meeting the Rotarians entertained their wives at a special ladies night highlighted by a talk by Dr. Wesley Haines.

Dr. Haines, noted philosopher and humorist, spoke to the club on the theme of "Women, Women, Women."

He has three daughters and is employed in a college for women in New York state.

Following the talk the club enjoyed dancing to a local orchestra.

More than 100 Rotarians and guests turned out for the affair at Pennsbury Inn.

## Dog Gone Borough

"You ain't nothing but a hound dog."

It wasn't Elvis talking but Morrisville Borough Secretary Bob Steward as he looked up a dog last week in the cage outside his office.

The secretary said the large dog was the only one found running loose in the borough in the past few days.

"We still have the dog catcher out night and day but things are improving."

"I guess a couple of fines have made people be a little more careful about letting the dogs run wild," the secretary said.

## Water Plant Gets Cleaning

Morrisville's water filtration plant on North Delmor Ave. will get a thorough cleaning beginning this week.

The cleaning of the filtration plant will begin as soon as the wash job being done on the first of the borough's two water standpipes is completed.

Bob Steward, borough secretary, said the work on the standpipe should be finished by the end of the week.

The clear well in the plant, which filters water drawn from the reservoir, will be cleaned inside and out.

The secretary said no trouble in the water supply and pressure is anticipated while the plant is being cleaned.

### B'nai B'rith Woman To Hold House Party

Mrs. Conrad Goldberg, 31 Candystuff Road, Cobalt Ridge, Levittown, will entertain tomorrow evening at her home in the second of a series of house parties for prospective B'nai B'rith members at 9 o'clock.

Lower Bucks County women interested in the work of B'nai B'rith are invited to attend.

## Secrets of Salesmanship



(Courier and Times Photo)  
Mrs. Harry Hoffmeister, den mother of Cub packs 10 and 95, Lower Makefield, gives the Cub a pep talk about the annual variety show set for May 9 at Pennsbury High School. Super salesmen are (from left) Danny Milevich, Henry Hoffmeister Jr., Andrew Rosenau, Richard Bodine, George Bancroft, and Dan Patterson in the center.

## Morrisville Crash Victim Services Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Hibbs Howell, 64, of 171 Maple Ave., Morrisville, who was killed in an automobile crash Saturday in Brielle, N. J., will be held tomorrow from the J. Allen Hooper Funeral Home, Morrisville at 2 p.m.

Brielle Police Chief George W. Legg and officer John Jones said Mrs. Howell was riding in a car driven by her daughter, Doris, of the same address.

### Head On Collision

Police said the Morrisville woman was dead on arrival at Point Pleasant Hospital after a head on collision with a dump truck driven by Bert Williams, 44, of Lakewood, N. J.

Police said Williams is free on \$7500 bail on a charge of homicide by vehicle and reckless driving.

Williams pulled out of lane to pass a car attempting to turn on Route 70 and crashed into the Howell automobile, police said.

### Treated For Shock

Miss Howell was treated for shock and released after the accident.

Services will be conducted by Rev. William T. Warren of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation with interment at the Ewing Church Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Survivors include her husband, Fred W. Howell Sr., a son, Fred W. Howell Jr., and daughter, Doris.

### Soccer Team Gets Wish; Monroe And Dodgers

NEW YORK — UP — Actress Marilyn Monroe, official mascot of the Israel Hapoel soccer team, will kick the first ball in an international game May 12 between the Israeli team and a select all-star American team, it was announced yesterday.

## Magee To Advocate Boro Manager Plan

James E. Magee, a Democratic candidate for burgess in Morrisville, announced today he would advocate the borough manager form of government for Morrisville if elected burgess.

Mr. Magee said he would support Robert H. Steward, present borough secretary, for the manager's post.

The Democratic councilman said the advantages of a borough manager include a single executive responsible for executing policies, a complete centralization of all supply purchasing, and a single contact for the public with all borough departments.

Under the new system, Mr.

Magee said, there would be no change in the important policy making powers of elected councilmen.

"Our neighbors in Middletown and Bristol townships and Doylestown and Quakertown have endorsed the manager government to effect savings for the taxpayers."

"The same could be done for Morrisville," he said.

Mr. Magee said the police department would also profit from the manager form of government by centralizing day to day operation of the department through the full time manager.

Mr. Magee said he would encourage more extensive use of such available police training facilities as the Philadelphia Police Academy, the FBI, and the Bucks County police training courses. He also said women should be encouraged to apply for openings as police patrol guards at school crossings.

"Over a period of years the reorganization of the borough government and police department should effect substantial savings greater efficiency and be of benefit to all taxpayers," Mr. Magee concluded.

### Softball Tryout At Makefield School

Girls between 13 and 15 are invited to a softball tryout tonight at the Makefield Elementary School at 6 p.m.

Earl Murphy, director of Makefield-Yardley recreation, said the girls team will be entered in the Lower Bucks County League.

Girls over 15 are invited to practice Wednesday night at the same school at 6 p.m.

## Yardley Parking Improvement Set

A move to improve the conditions of the parking yards in Yardley will be started soon by the Yardley Businessmen's Association.

Two privately owned parking yards, the Seplov yard and the Keller yard in the center of the borough, are maintained by the businessmen for the convenience of the borough customers.

Steps will be taken to smooth over some of the rough edges in the yards and resurface part of the parking areas.

**Modernization**  
James Colson, secretary of the group, said suggestions were al-

so made at the meeting that some business establishments in town modernize their stores to make them more appealing.

The businessmen also studied the possibility of the state building a by-pass from the end of the Route 13 extension on the Yardley-Morrisville Road to the proposed bridge at Scudder's Falls.

### No Stand

Mr. Colson said the group hasn't taken any stand on the matter but will try to arrange a concerted effort with officials of Lower Makefield to avoid any duplicity on the position of both communities.

"We are still studying the proposed by-pass but haven't decided on any action yet," Mr. Colson said.

"We are more interested in putting forward a united community opinion on the by-pass," he said.

John Batt, president, presided over the meeting at the Yardley Country Club.

The next meeting is set for May 26.

William Mackensen, Donald Miller, and T. Sidney Cadwallader were appointed to a committee studying the road and bridge problems.

## Library Plan Must Await Negotiations

Expansion plans for the Yardley library hinge on negotiations for property west of the library site.

Marshall G. Hay, president of the library board, said the board will meet soon with Mrs. Ethel Wood, owner of the property on which the library hopes to build.

"As soon as we can acquire this property we can go ahead with our expansion plans," Mr. Hay said.

The board has accepted the generous offer of John L. M. Yardley to pay for the entire cost of a 50 per cent expansion of the library.

Mr. Yardley made the offer contingent on the result of the relocating of the Yardley bridge up stream.

The Bridge Commission has selected a site at Scudder's Falls for placement of the new span.

Originally a plan called for building the bridge in the center of Yardley which would have cut through property owned by Mr. Yardley.

### Neshaminy Band Invas Morrisville For Concert

Morrisville High School will play host to musical organizations from Neshaminy High School at today's assembly schedule.

The Neshaminy High School junior band, under Miss Gloria Dressler, will perform before the Morrisville Junior High School group.

Tomorrow the senior high school band from Neshaminy will present a varied program at the Morrisville High School assembly.

The presentation is part of an exchange program among Lower Bucks schools.

### Divorcee Found Dead With Knives In Body

PHILADELPHIA UP — Mrs. Roslyn Taylor, attractive 45-year-old Philadelphia divorcee, was found dead yesterday stretched across her bed with several knives in her bruised, nude body.

Mrs. Taylor was found by two other residents of the four story West Philadelphia apartment, Mrs. Dollie Olmewich, 50, and Miss Dorothy Frey, 35. They found her body covered with a house coat. Her apartment had been ransacked.

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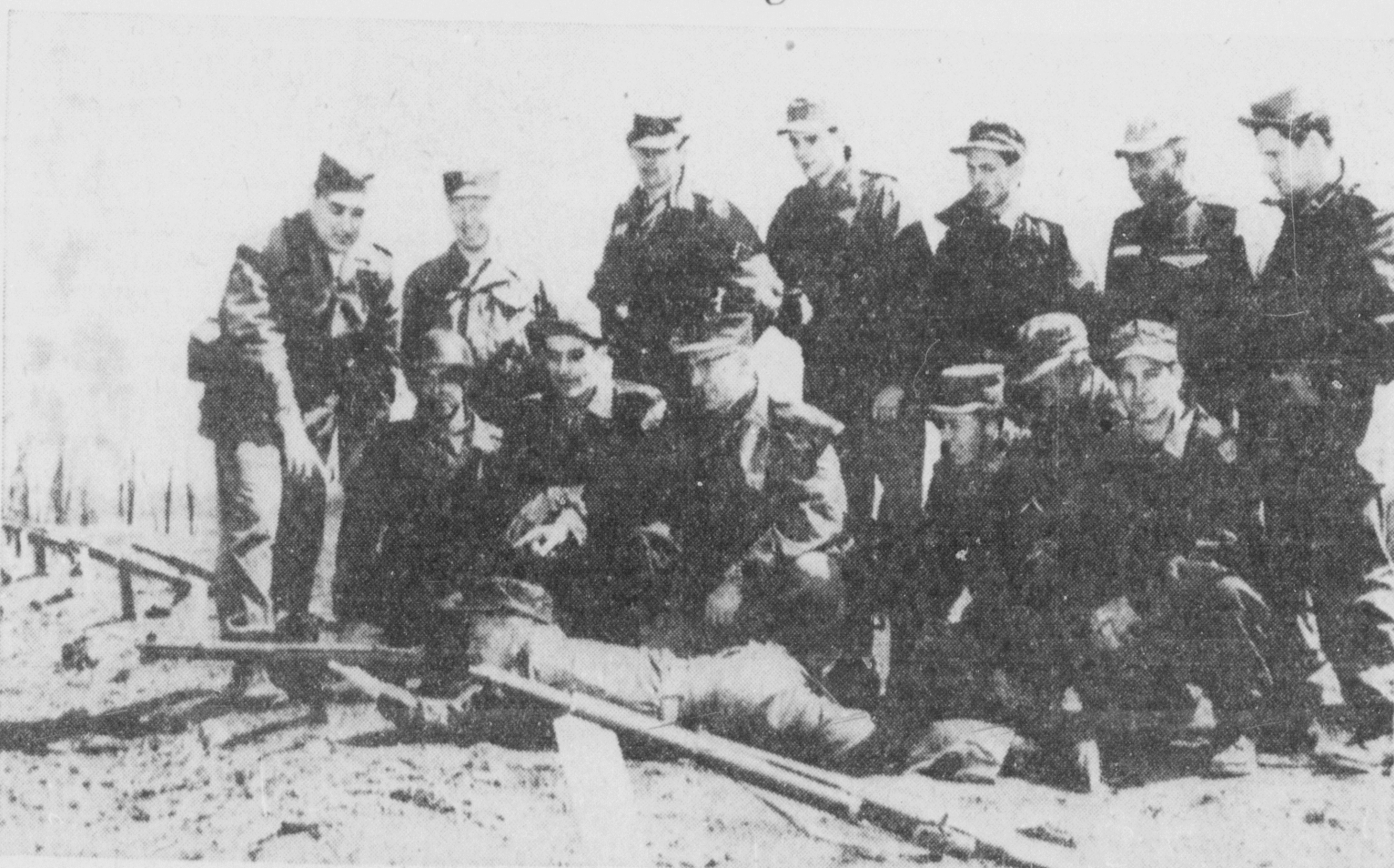
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Members of Co B, 315th Infantry Regiment, listen to Captain E. R. Blade (left), company commander of Company B and M Sgt Albert Dorman, operations sergeant of the 315th Regiment, pointing out the correct prone position of Sfc. Fred Hems. Also pictured are Capt. B. Ellis, H. Knoll, D. Schultz, E. Grotz, G. Hall, W. Walsh, W. S. Cross, V. L. Rosa-

dillo, L. Weiser, M. Konefal, and R. Eastburn, all of Bristol. Company B has been established in the Bristol area for men who cannot attend the weekly meeting at Philadelphia regimental headquarters. This regiment is on a recruiting drive, and men between 17 and 25, can contact their local USAR Center.